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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN OFFICE REGISTRATION OF EMBASSY DEPENDENT  
REFERENCE: MOSCOW 15458, 14645, AND STATE 245480

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY HAD OCCASION TO CONFER  
DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ON A SISTER OR A  
BROTHER OF A SOVIET DIPLOMAT.

2. DEPARTMENT PRACTICE IS TO EXTEND DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES  
AND IMMUNITIES TO A SISTER OR BROTHER OF A FOREIGN DIPLOMAT  
ONLY IF THE SISTER OR BROTHER IS A MINOR CHILD, LEGALLY  
ADOPTED BY THE DIPLOMAT, OR IS A LEGAL WARD OF HE DIPLOMAT.

3. IN REGARD TO THE VISA QUESTION, DEPARTMENT PRACTICE IS  
TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN A1 OR A2 VISA TO A  
SISTER OR BROTHER OF A FOREIGN DIPLOMAT ONLY IF BOTH  
PARENTS OF THE SISTER OR BROTHER ARE DEAD AND THE DIPLOMAT  
IN QUES ION IS THE SISTER OR BROTHER'S SOLE MEANS OF  
SUPPORT. IF EITHER PARENT IS ALIVE, THE DEPARTMENT CON-  
SIDERS THE SISTER OR BROTHER A MEMBER OF THE PARENT'S  
HOUSEHOLD, NOT THE DIPLOMAT'S HOUSEHOLD.

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4. DEPARTMENT PRACTICE IN THIS MATTER SEEMS SIMILAR TO SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRACTICE. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY MAY REQUEST DIPLOMATIC REGISTRATION FOR SYLVIA RACKSTRAW. IF ATTACHE JOYNE SCOTT IS RACKSTRAW'S PRIMARY

OR ONLY MEANS OF SUPPORT, EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO ARGUE THAT SHE IS A PART OF HIS FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD. KISSINGER

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